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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of HONJO, Tasuku, KATO, Keizo, TADA, Hideaki  
POLYPEPTIDE, CDNA ENCODING THE SAME, AND USE OF THEM  
Assignee: **ONO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref: Q67573

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 09/529,064 (Confirmation No. Unknown) filed April 7, 2000 of HONJO, Tasuku, KATO, Keizo, TADA, Hideaki entitled POLYPEPTIDE, CDNA ENCODING THE SAME, AND USE OF THEM.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a Sequence Listing Document, a copy of the Assignment, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

This is a Continuation of Application No. 09/529,064 filed April 7, 2001; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1646.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	P. Hei. 9-274673	October 7, 1997

The priority document(s) were filed in parent Application No. 09/529,064.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>12</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
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<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b><u>\$740.00</u></b>
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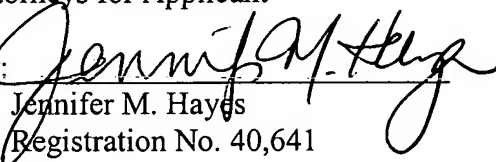
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Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 09/529,064. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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